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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MACHIDA, Kazumichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

Serial No.: **10/709,629**

Examiner: **Emily Y. CHAN**

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For: **PROBE SHEET AND PROBE SHEET UNIT USING SAME**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2829

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 24, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.